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Subject: FW: Kewuane Signed Responses
Attachments: AX 15 0000 6585 Braley Kewaunee 1431 petition opposition.pdf; 20141104093941971.pdf

Tinka: I was able to find the October 29, 2014 letter to Midwest Environmental Advocates and the March 23, 2015 letter to Michael Best & Friedrich (attorney for the farmers opposing the petition). Also, below is an email string on an inquiry from Mr. Berquist.

Tom

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From: Hyde, Tinka
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 3:36 PM
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Hi All – Attached are copies of the letters we sent. Thanks.

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On Apr 7, 2015, at 2:58 PM, Cannon, Phillippa <Cannon.Phillippa@epa.gov> wrote:

See not from Lee Bergquist below and link to his previous story.

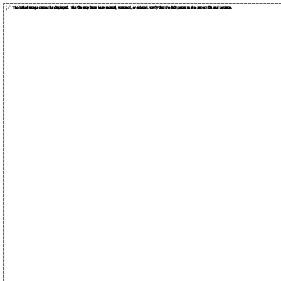
From: Lee Bergquist [mailto:lee.bergquist@jrn.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 2:51 PM

To: Cannon, Phillippa

Subject: it's lee bergquist of the milwaukee journal sentinel

<http://www.jsonline.com/news/statepolitics/groups-ask-epa-to-investigate-pollution-causes-by-cattle-farms-b99376038z1-280059792.html>



Groups ask EPA to investigate pollution causes by cattle farms

In a petition to the federal agency, the groups say the Department of Natural Resources has failed to protect drinking water for residents of Kewaunee County, which has many large cattle farms.

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Hi Phillippa,

It's my understanding that the EPA has not yet replied to the groups in this story that the agency investigate groundwater contamination in Kewaunee County.

I would like to know why the agency has not yet looked into this matter and when do you plan to investigate? It's been five months. What is a reasonable expectation for the length of time in a case like this?

Or, has the EPA decided not to take any action?

I will be writing a story that will go up late Wednesday morning and would like a response by then. There will be another aspect of the story I am not at liberty to discuss that will be made public on Wednesday, as well.

Thanks Lee